[Mr. R. V. Thomas]

The amendment was put to vote and lost. Rule 47 was then put and passed. The Rule reads as follows:—

47. (1) Allowances of the members shall be fixed by the Representative Body on a motion approved by the Standing Committee. The Committee may make standing orders providing for special allowances to the members in particular cases as well as for allowances to non-members engaged on the work of the Representative Body.

(2) The salaries and allowances of the servants of the Government or any other authority whose services are placed at the disposal of the Representative Body shall be such as may be agreed upon between the Government or other authority concerned, and the President acting on the advice of the Standing Committee. The salaries and allowances of all persons recruited directly shall be such as may be fixed by the President on the advice of the Standing Committee.

Rule 48 was put to vote and passed.

RULE 48.

48. Elections and bye-elections to the Representative Body, the validity of the title and admission of the members and the vacation and vacancy of their seats shall be in accordance with the Representative Body Electoral Rules, dated the 18th November 1947.

Rules 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and 57 were read and passed.

The Rules read as follows:—

Taking oath and signing.

49. No member shall take his seat or vote in the Representative Body until he has taken the prescribed oath and has signed his name in the Register kept for the purpose at a meeting of the Representative Body.

Resignation.

50. (1) A member may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the President.

(2) On acceptance of the resignation by the President the seat shall become vacant.

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